Bombings in Beirut: Reagan Makes His Case

Transcript of Address by President on Lebanon and Grenada

Rotiowing is a trunscript of Frestowniagton, as recorded by The New York Tim My fellow Americans, some two months ago we were shocked by the brutal massacre of 289 men, women and children, in the shooting down of a Korean atriner. Now, in these past several days, violence has erupted several days, violence has erupted several days, violence has erupted in the shooting of the several days, violence has erupted in the shooting of a multimational force that's trying to help the people of Lebanon restore order and stability to that tryubled land. Our marines are belong the shooting of the shooting the shooting in Lebanon. Just a mile or so to the north is the Italian contingent and not far from them the French and a company of firtida soldiers.

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This past Sunday, with dawn just breaking, a truck fooking like a lot of other vehicles in the city approached the airport on a busy main road. There was nothing in its appearance to suggest it was any different than their tooks or cars that were normally the sold of the support of th

seen on and around the airport. But this one was different.

At the wheel was a young man on a suicide mission. The truck carried some 2,000 pounds of explosives, but there was no way our marine guards contained the sound of t

of rubble.

More than 200 of the sleeping men were killed in that one hideous insane attack. Many others suffered injury and are hospitalized here or in Europe. This was not the end of the hor-

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spigers and mortar fire had taken
and/or widows of the victims to express on behalf of all of us our sorrow
and sympathy. Sometimes there
were questions, And now many of you
are asking: Why should our young
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Lebanon important to us?

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Well, it's true Lebanoff is a small country more than five and a half thousand miles from our shores, on the edge of what we call the Middle East: But every President who has the edge of what we call the Middle East is for vital concern to our nation and, indeed, to our allies in Western Europe and Japan. We've been concerned because the Middle East is a powder keg. Four times in the last 30 years that Arabs and Israelis have gone to war and each time the word to the concerned because the Middle East is a powder keg. Four times in the last 30 years that Arabs and Israelis have gone to war and each time the word to the concerned because the Middle East is a powder keg. Four times in the last 15 years that have been concerned by the concerned to the concerned to the control of the west that the well-being of the nearly 200 million people living there; all are vital to us and to "It that key should fall into the hands"

living there; all are vital to us and to world peace.
If that key should fall into the hands of a power or powers hostile to the free world, there would be a direct threat to the United States and to our allies.

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A little over a year ago, hoping to build on the Camp David accords, which have led to peace between is-rael and Egypt, I proposed a peace plan for the Middle East to end the plan for the Middle East to end the wars between the Arab states and Is-rael. It was based on U.N. Resolu-tions 222 and 338 and called for a fair and just solution to the Palestinian problem, as well as a fair and just set-tlement of issues between the Arab states and Israel.

states and Israel.

Before the necessary negotiations could begin, it was essential to get all foreign forces out of Lebanon and to end the fighting there. So why are we there? Well, the answer is straightforward: to help bring peace to Lebanon and stability to the vital Middle East. To that end the multinational force was created to help stabilize the ment could be established and the Lebanese Array mobilized to restore Lebaneses overeignty over its own oil as the forcing forces withdraw.

Israel agreed to withdraw as did

Syria, But Syria then reneged on its promise. Over 10,000 Palestinians who had been bringing ruin down on Betrut, however, did leave the countries of the state o

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agod army composed of Lebanese of all factions.

Forces Pulled Back

A few weeks ago the Israeil Army pulled back to the Awaii River in southern Lebanon. Despite fierces between the property of the Lebanese Army was able to hold the Lebanese Army was able to hold the lines and maintain the defensive perimeter around Beirut. In the year that our marines have been there Lebanese Army was able to hold the lines and maintain the defensive perimeter around Beirut. In the year that our marines have been there Lebanese of the marines here proved that the season of the marines here proved the property of the marines here proved the marines and the proved that the proved the proved the marines of the proved the marines of the

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with the foreign ministers of our
allies and the multinational force.
They remain committed to our task,
and plans were made to share information as to how we can improve seWe have strong circumstantal evidence that the attack on the marines
was directed by terrorists who used
the same method to destroy our embassy in Beirut. Those who directed
and they will be. The obvious purpose
behind the supings and now this attack was to weaken American will
and force the withdrawal of U.S. and
French forces from Lebanon.
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what Can Be Done

What can we do now to help Lebanon gain greater stability so that our marines can come home? I believe we can take three steps now that will send that the stability of the stability of the stability of the for peace and stability in that region. Little attention is being paid to the fact that we have had special envoys there working literally around the clock to bring the warring factions together. This coming Monday in Geneva President Gemayel of Lebanon will sit down with other factions reconciliation can be achieved. He has our firm support.

I will soon be announcing a replace-

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non and for the rebuilding of a national concensus. Third, we will insure that the minimational peacekeeping forces, our Marines, are given the greatest possible protection. Our Commandant of turned from Lebanon today and will be advising us on steps we can take to improve security.

Bush Is Back From Mideast
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Vice President Bush returned just last night from Beirut and gave me a full report of his brief visit.

Beyond our progress in Lebanon let us remember that our main goal and purpose its oakieve a broader prace in all of the Middle East. The factions and bitterness that we see in Lebanon until the camp David accord, and U.N. Resolutions 242 and 338, still offers the best hope for bringing peace to the region.

Let me ask those who say we should get out of Lebanon: If we were to gover before returning to Washington.



PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: President Reagan during his televised address last night at the White House.

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there protecting our own.

I received a message from the father of a marine in Lebanon. He told
me: "In a world where we speak of
human rights, there is a sad lack of
acceptance of responsibility. My son
has chosen the acceptance of responsibility for the privilege of living in
Certainly in this country one does
to inherently have rights unless the
responsibility for these rights is accepted.

Dr. Kenneth Morrison said that while he was waiting to learn if his son was one of the dead. I was thrilled for him, to learn today that his son, Ross, is alive and well and carrying

on his duties in Lebanon.

Let us meet our responsibilities.

Let us meet our responsibilities can remember, the people of the Middle East have lived from war to war with no prospect for any other future. That creadful cycle must be broken.

Why are we there? When a Lebadors that her little girl had only attended school two of the last eight years. Now, because of our presence there, she said her daughter could live a normal life. With patience and the staffe tom region and make our own lives more secure.

Our role is to help the Lebanese put their country together, not to do it for them.

Discussion of Grenada

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Now I know another part of the world is very much on our minds. A place much closer to our shore the place much closer to our shore size of the District of Columbia with a total population of about 110,000 people. Grenada and a half-dozen other carribbean islands here were, until recently, British colonies. They are recently, British colonies. They are not to the British Commonwealth.

While they respect each other's independence they also feel a kinship with each other and think of thems selves as one people. In 1879 it roule a provide of Fidel Castro, staged a military coup and overthrew the government which had been elected under the constitution left to the people by the British. The help of Cuba in build-lary coup and overthrew the government which had been elected under the constitution left to the people by the British. The help of Cuba in build-lary coup and suppliciously suitable for military aircraft, including Soviet-built long-range bombers. The six sovereign countries and one remaining color and the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States. The six became increasingly alarmed as Bishop built an army greater than all of theirs combined only in the organization of Eastern Caribbean States. The six became increasingly alarmed as Bishop built an army greater than all of theirs combined only it was not purely for defense, in this last year or so, Prime Minister Bishop gave indications that he might like better relations with the United States. He even made a trip to our country and met with senior officials at the White House and the State

Department. Whether he was serious or not we'll never know.

He Was Arrested Oct. 12

On Oct. 12, a small group in his militia seized him and put him under arrest. They were, if anything, even can be also a serious department of the control of the Military Council. Cluding some children, were killed and Bishop was seized. He and several members of his Cabinet were subsequently executed and a 24-hour shoot-to-kill curfew was put in effect; its only authority exercised by a self-proclaimed band of military men.

There were then about 1,000 of our citizens on Grenada, 300 of them students in St. George's University of the himself of the control o

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The legitimacy of their request plus
my own concern for our citizens dictated my decision. I believe our Government has a responsibility to go to
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ment of our hostages in Iran
must never be repeated.
We knew whe had little time and that
complete secrecy was vital to insure
both the safety of the young men who
would undertake this mission and they
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would undertake this mission and the
folk to come up with a plan. They
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about conditions on the island. We
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about conditions on the singer and
they were a military force. Six hundred of them have been taken prisoner and we have discovered a compiete base with weapons and comment of the complete of the complete the complete of the complete o

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Two hours ago we released the first photos from Grenada. They included pictures of a warehouse of military equipment, one of three we we uncovered the first photos from Grenada. They included pictures of a warehouse contained to the first photos contained the first photos to the ceiling, enough to supply thousands of terrorists.
Grenada, we were told, was a friendly island paradise for tourism. Oelli it wasnit. It was a Soviet-tuban colony being readied as a major military dermine democracy.
We got there just in time.
I can't say enough in praise of our military. Army Rangers and paractropers, Navy Marine and Air Force personnel, those who planned a brilliant campaign and those who carried it out.

campus where most of our students were and they're now in the mopping-upphase.

It should be noted that in all the planning, a top priority was to minimize risk, to avoid cassualities to our own men and also the Grenadian forces as much as humanly possible in the planning at the planning risk and the Grenadian forces as much as humanly possible in the planning at the planning risk and the process of the planning risk and the planning at the p

Now there was a time when our national security was based on a standand store batteries of artillery along our coast, and of course a navy to
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output of the strategic importance of such places and to be able to
identify them.

Sam Rayburn once said that freedon is not something a nation can
said it's like an insurance policy; its
premiums must be kept up to date. In
order to keep it we have to keep working for it and sacrificing for it gut as
long as we live. If we do fist, our children may not have the pleasure of
theirs to keep.

In these last few days, I've been
more sure than I've ever been that we
Americans of today will keep freedom and maintain peace. I've been
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we Americans of today will keep freedom and maintain peace. I've been
spirit of our young men and women in
uniform, and by something here in
un ration's capital.

In this city, where political strife is
so much a part of our lives, I've seen
point their Republican colleagues,
send a message to the world that
we're all Americans before we're
anything else, and when our country
is threatened, we stand shoulder to
shoulder in support of men and
may I share something with you
I think you'd like to known' It's something that happened to the Commandant of our Marine Corps, Gen. Paul
Kelley, while he was visiting our critiand the service of the country
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I'll let General Kelley's words describe the incident. He spoke of a 'young marine with more tubes going in and out of his body than I'll let of their orthogone and their orthogone and a result of the and grabbed my four stars just to make sure I was who I said I was. He held my hand with a firm grip. He was making signals and we realized he wanted to tell me something. We are a shaling signals and we realized he wanted to tell me something the words 'seemperfil' "

Well, if you've been a marrine, or if, like myself, you're an admirer of the Marines, you know those words are a battle cry, a greeting and a legend in shorthand for the motto of the Correst shorthand for the Correst shorthand for the motto of the Correst shorthand for the motto of the Correst shorthand for the Correst shorthand for the Correst shorthand for the Correst shorthand for the Correst shorthand for

us something to live up to.

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Reagan Says Cuba Aimed to Take Grenada

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related," the President declared. "Not only has Mosov assisted and encouraged the violence in both countries, but it provides direct support through a network of surrogates and terrorists. It is no coincidence that when the thugs tried to wrest control over Grenada, there were 30 Soviet advisers and hundreds of Cuban military and paramilitary forces on the island."

At a briefing before the President's speech, however, a senior Administration official said the President did not mean to implicate Mosow in the Beirut bombing or to charge that the Soviet Union had directed that attack. Other officials have said the United Chief of the Chief Ch

American Treasury Secretary Vows Firmness on Lebanon

intent on addressing widespread for-eign criticism of the American inva-sion by offering what he described as the surprisingly large Cuban role and ambitions as an added justification be-yond his original intention to protect American lives and restore law and order.

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Mr. Reagan said that before the invasion, the United states had little intelligence information about conditions one of the commercian lives and the state of the commercian lives and the state of the commercian lives and the state of the commercian lives and the way of the commercian lives and the way of the commercian lives and the

seizing Americans on the Islano as nos-tages.

In the Middle East, the President argued against any withdrawal of American forces on the ground that the American military presence was vital "to help bring peace to Lebanon and stability to the vital Middle East."

Despite the costs, he said, the Leba-nese Government of President Amin Gemayel has "made important steps]

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toward stability and order" and improved the ability of its army.

"If America were to walk away from Lebanon," he said, "what chance would there be for a negotiated settlement producing a unified, democratic Lebanon? If we turned our backs on Lebanon now, what would be the future of israel? At stake is the fate of only the second Arab country to negotiate a second with israel—the May 17th accord signed by Lebanon and Israel."

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That agreement, the first Arab agreement with Israel since the peace treaty signed by Israel and Egypt, has Syria and porystram Moslem to the Syria and porystram Moslem to entit in Lebanon and is expected to be a major point of contention in the Lebanese talks on national reconciliation in Geneva for which President Regan held out strong promise tonight.

Town Asks Andropov And Reagan to Visit

LOSSER, the Netherlands, Oct. 27
(Reuters)—The municipal council in
today that it had invited President
Reagan and the Soviet leader, Yurl V.
Andropov, to take a joint 10-day vacation hereo.

The council said the vacation would
mutual personal institute between
the two leaders and could be a major
test poward successful negotiations.

In a letter to Mr. Reagan and Mr.
Andropov, the council said: "Or
course, there are 96 reasons not to ac.
Losser, but there is one reason to do
so—world peace."